

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

EARNEST L. PHILLIPS,

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

JONATHAN COOPER, et al.,

Defendant(s).

Case No. 2:14-cv-01973-APG-NJK

ORDER

(Docket Nos. 1, 5)

On November 25, 2014, Plaintiff, proceeding *pro se*, filed an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Docket No. 1. On December 1, 2014, the Court ordered the Clerk of the Court to seal Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* because it did not comply with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5.2(a).¹ The Court further ordered Plaintiff to file a redacted version of his application to proceed *in forma pauperis* no later than January 5, 2015. Docket No. 2. Plaintiff has complied with the Court's prior order by submitting two additional applications to proceed *in forma pauperis*. See Docket Nos. 5, 6. Upon initial review, Plaintiff's Complaint also contains confidential information, and will therefore remain under seal. Docket No. 1-1.

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¹ Unless the court orders otherwise, in an electronic or paper filing with the court that contains an individual's social-security number, taxpayer-identification number, or birth date, the name of an individual known to be a minor, or a financial-account number, a party or nonparty making the filing may include only:

- (1) the last four digits of the social-security number and taxpayer-identification number;
- (2) the year of the individual's birth;
- (3) the minor's initials; and
- (4) the last four digits of the financial-account number.

1 Accordingly,

2 1. Plaintiff shall file a redacted version of his Complaint in compliance with Federal
3 Rule of Civil Procedure 5.2, no later than January 26, 2015.

4 2. Failure to file a redacted Complaint by January 26, 2015, will result in denial of
5 Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Docket No. 6).

6 3. Plaintiff's first and second applications to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Docket Nos. 1,
7 5) are hereby **DENIED** as moot.

8 IT IS SO ORDERED.

9 DATED: December 29, 2014

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NANCY J. KOPPE
United States Magistrate Judge
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